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**GOT "SILENCE TREATMENT."**His Spouse Asks Separation When  
He Refuses to Talk.

New York, Sept. 12.—Arthur C. Mendelsohn, of the bakery firm of Brummel &amp; Mendelsohn, of 515 Broadway, was yesterday named as defendant in an action for separation. Florence D. Mendelsohn charges him with giving her the "silence treatment."

For months at a time, she alleges, he

refused to speak to her. She asserts he informed her she wasn't worth "ten cents a week as a wife."

The River Bug, of which we hear much just now, is not one of the largest as Russian rivers go, but it is much bigger than we can show for this tributary of the Dnieper runs to 30 miles against the 50 miles of the Thames. The Vistula is rather more than twice as long as the Bug—London Evening Standard.

**Fierce Attack Made by Italian Troops Near Trieste**

This picture was taken during a particularly rapid advance of the Italians on the Austrian positions near Trieste. The advance was so rapid that the soldiers had no time to dig trenches, but used the natural hummocks of the land for protection.

**CHILD STRANGLED IN CRIB.**Dead with Head Wedged Between  
Bars When Mother Returned.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—When Mrs. Alice MacGinnis, of 22 North Thirty-fourth street, returned home on Friday evening she found her 6-month-old daughter, Mary, dead, with her head caught between the bars of her crib. She called in Dr. De Walt, from Thirty-fourth and Chestnut streets, but he found that the child was dead and beyond human aid. He sent her to the University Hospital. The case was reported to the coroner yesterday. During the mother's absence the baby had evidently rolled over and tried to stick her head through the bars and, becoming wedged, had been strangled.

**Newport Now Center for German Spies,  
Principal in Mysterious Arrest Says**

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12.—Evidence believed to point to a far-reaching German spy system in New England was brought to light through the arrest of Nicholas K. Card, a fisherman, for trespassing on a government reservation near the naval station which is used for the storage of high explosives. Peter C. Cannon, Assistant United States District Attorney, said Card's offense seemed far from the simple one of trespass. Card was held in \$2,000 bail by United States Commissioner Frank Healy. Coincident with the arrest of Card the name of a German baroness who lives in possession of letters and other papers apparently sent by the baroness to a Dr. W. Korthouse or Korthaus at a restaurant in Pine street in Providence. This restaurant is near the Crown Hotel, where a German who has been under the surveillance of Federal officers for several days is stopping. Just what is in these letters could not be learned, but Mr. Baker regards them of sufficient importance for an investigation. The activities of German spies in New England seem to have centered about the home of the baroness in Squantum, where at weekly dinner parties her agents report and their information is turned in by her to officials of the German government. "I am not a spy," said Card as he sat in United States Marshal Richards' room. The woman with me wasn't a spy, either. "I do not know this baroness who has been mentioned since my arrest, but I have talked with a woman on the Newport waterfront who answers the description of the baroness. She has gone sailing with others, though, and I have seen her near the government reservations in other boats. "I have also been asked by German spies to take them out to the government reservation, but I have always turned them down. Newport is full of German spies now. I know two barons in Newport that are hangouts for them."

**BRITISHERS WILL WEIGH  
WAR ISSUES TOMORROW**Parliament to Get New Budget—Report  
On Conscription ExpectedBy W. ORTON TEWSON  
London, Sept. 12.—Business of paramount importance will be dealt with during the parliamentary session which begins Tuesday. One of the most important incidents will be the introduction of the new British budget.

The plans of the chancellor of the exchequer, probably will be laid before the house of commons within the next few days. It will be the first serious attempt to raise revenue to finance the war. Many rumors of new sources of revenue which the chancellor will tap are current. Among the suggested new taxes are: a tax on war profits, extension of the super-tax and broadening of the basis of the income tax to include wage earners, a further taxation on wines, spirits and imported cigars.

The new system of taxation is expected to yield about £70,000,000 (\$300,000,000). The reserve for the current year is only estimated to reach £270,000,000. This leaves a deficit of £2,500,000 a day, and as the cost of the war by Christmas may have risen from £2,000,000 to £4,000,000 a day, a deficiency of possibly £2,500,000 a day will have to be faced. The greater part of the deficiency will have to be met by borrowing.

Lloyd George will make an interesting statement on the work of the munitions department. Lord Crew's cabinet committee, appointed to consider the question of compulsory national service, has concluded its task. It is stated that the report of this committee signed by Lord Curzon, Winston Churchill, Austen Chamberlain and Lord Selborne recommends national service. This burning question is bound to come up for discussion and the decision at an early date. The committee's standing follows:

Uncommitted—Lord Kitchener. Against compulsion—Lord Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Balfour, Lord Crew, Lord Buckmaster, Mr. McKenna, Sir John Simon, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Burrell and Mr. Arthur Henderson.

For compulsion—Lord Curzon, Lord Lansdowne, Lord George, Mr. Churchill, Bonar Law, Walter Long, Austin Chamberlain, Sir Edward Carson and Lord Selborne.

Guy Burlingame, detective sergeant in police headquarters, has returned from New York State, where he spent fifteen days touring with his family.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

3 cans asparagus, 50c; 10 lbs. granulated sugar, 55c; pure lard 9 1/2 lb.; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. lima beans, 25c; choice white potatoes, 14c pk.; sweet potatoes, 30c pk.; yellow onions, 19c pk.; extra small alfalfa E. J. peas, 74c; Eagle milk, 12c; 5 cans E. J. peas, 25c; 5 cans sugar corn, 25c; 4 cans baked beans, 25c; 4 cans tuna fish, 25c; fat Norway mackerel, 14c; 10c 5 lbs. salt, 10c; 25 nutmegs, 5c; cracker meal, 6c lb.; oyster crackers, 8c lb.; Star of the East flour, 17.50 bbl.; 5 pounds, 25c; 25 lb. S. N. W. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

Charlie Chanlin today, Virginia, 608 0th

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The money standard of exchange is no longer the English pound, it's the American dollar and there are more of these American dollars today than there has ever been. All the United States is prospering this year as never before. American citizens are prosperous and they will look the part. The Capital of these United States should set the pace—Get in tune with this prosperity—Get in tune with the changing season—Get into new fall togs. Washington merchants are ready for you with stores dressed up to help you—

Dress up!

**Once Bootblack, Now Rich, "Billy"  
Watson Plans to Quit Burlesque**

"Billy" W. Watson, "the original," is here this week at the Gayety Theater.

When Billy first decided to become an actor, he sought an engagement at what was known as Chatham Square Museum, in New York. He had been making \$12 per week as a farrier's assistant and he accepted a single week's engagement to do a song and dance at the museum at \$5. At the end of the first week he was discharged and told to do anything but try to act.

Billy was determined he would act. In order that opportunity should not escape, he determined to remain in the vicinity of the theater. He started a shoe-shining business and polished the shoes of many burlesquers before his chance came. Then an actor whose shoes he had been polishing for years died. Billy had been watching this man's work for some time, and offered to take his place. He did. That was more than thirty-six years ago. He first appeared in a German make-up and did a wooden-shoe dance.

He could speak German fairly well as a youth, and it was but natural that he should use German construction for his comedy. He perfected a German dialect that was all his own and used it for several years. Opportunity came to go out with a minstrel troupe, and Watson took burlesque for the burnt cork. But the crowd wouldn't accept a negro minstrel with a German accent. Going back to burlesque, he tried Irish comedy. Again the German dialect cropped out in his speech, and he made up his mind to stick to German, inventing Philip Grausmeyer, which he has been playing ever since with great success.

He probably has been longer before the country than any other burlesque performer, and he made the name Watson so famous in the business that now it is used by half a dozen imitators, who believe it is a money-getter just because of the fact that "the original Billy" wears it. This is the last season that Watson proposes to remain on the stage. He believes he owes himself a rest. Financial experts have estimated Watson's fortune to be in the neighborhood of half a million.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature; light southerly wind. For Virginia—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

The indications are that there will be showers to the region of the Great Lakes, Northern New York, and Northern New England, and generally fair weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi River during Monday and Tuesday.

The temperature will be lower in the southern portion of the region of the Great Lakes and the Ohio Valley Tuesday. No important temperature change is indicated for the Eastern and Southern States during the next forty-eight hours.

Local temperatures—Midnight, T. 5 a. m., M. 7 a. m., 7 1/2 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 noon, 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m., 7 p. m., 8 p. m., 9 p. m., 10 p. m., 11 p. m., 12 midnight. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 85 p. m., 76. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.01. Hours of sunshine, 2.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 10.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 65; lowest, 54.

**OTHER TEMPERATURES.**

Place	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Ash Grove, N. C.	72	52	0.0
Atlanta, Ga.	72	52	0.0
Atlantic City, N. J.	72	52	0.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	72	52	0.0
Chicago, Ill.	72	52	0.0
Cincinnati, O.	72	52	0.0
Cleveland, O.	72	52	0.0
Dayton, O.	72	52	0.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	52	0.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	52	0.0
Memphis, Tenn.	72	52	0.0
Mobile, Ala.	72	52	0.0
New Orleans, La.	72	52	0.0
New York, N. Y.	72	52	0.0
Omaha, Neb.	72	52	0.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	72	52	0.0
Portland, Me.	72	52	0.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	72	52	0.0
St. Louis, Mo.	72	52	0.0
St. Paul, Minn.	72	52	0.0
San Francisco, Cal.	72	52	0.0

**Mr. John H. Ferguson**President of the Federation of  
Labor of Maryland and the  
District of Columbia**Tells Why He Is For Blair Lee**

(From "The Labor Leader," the official organ of the Baltimore Federation of Labor.)

September 1st, 1915.

MR. JOSEPH CHEW, Brunswick, Md.

Dear Sir—You ask me why I favor Mr. Lee, and I shall answer, not as a political partisan, but as a wageworker whose rights, interests and welfare are in jeopardy of fraud and neglect, and in my feeble way endeavor to arouse you to the true situation of injustice and danger and to urge you to vigorous and persistent demonstration that the government of this State was primarily meant for the rights of men. We as working men are not against property; but when the question is presented concisely to us to choose between the rights of property and the rights of man we shall insist upon the man before the dollar.

We stand for equality before the law, asking no special privileges for ourselves and insisting that no special privileges shall be accorded to others, and especially such special privileges as militate against the rights and interests of the masses. We are demanding and insisting upon reformatory and progressive legislation for justice and for right; we want a real government of the people, for the people, by the people.

We are beginning to sense vaguely that there are forms and powers moving back of what we have been told is the government. Gradually this invisible government is becoming more distinct, appearing larger and more powerful, and the visible government, or what we have thought to be the government, is revealed as only the shadow and not the substance. And we are becoming awakened—we are becoming aroused. We saw this invisible government turn out Governor Crothers because he acted earnestly and honestly. And now we see the clanking hand of this invisible force endeavoring to drag down to defeat the man who, at all times and in all places, has stood squarely for the rule of the people. That man is Blair Lee.

The invisible government crushed Governor Crothers when he forsook party interests for those of the public. They aim to crush Senator Lee, the type of man to whom the State is looking for purer and better government.

I will tell you what we must do. We must arise and punish the never-ending audacity of some elected people. We must remove the greatest obstructive force in Maryland politics. We must defeat the money contributed by corporations or men who want something in return. We must select a man who is pledged for business management of the State's affairs; to do away with useless offices and unnecessary expense, and who is determined to give our beloved City of Baltimore, where we each earn our living in the sweat of our faces, a square deal—no more and no less. In short, we must shout the battle cry of "Lee and Victory," and make certain the nomination and election of the true friend of the people for Governor of Maryland.

What has Mr. Harrington done for the workmen of this State? I mean by that, what has he done to make our lives safer, our opportunities greater, our hours happier? Absolutely nothing. If elected Governor, what will he do for us for the great masses of the poor? To answer that I must ask: What has John Walter Smith done? With the exception of the free school book bill and appropriations to the State Sanatorium, Senator Smith has consistently opposed constructive legislation. Having a change, a typical Aldrich Democrat, Senator Smith is one of Maryland's greatest reactionaries. But, you say, what has this to do with Mr. Harrington? To answer that isn't difficult. Mr. Harrington is Senator Smith's candidate. Nobody wanted Mr. Harrington, but the Senator whipped his friends into line. Standing alone, Mr. Harrington would poll the vote of Dorchester county, and no more. If nominated and elected Governor of Maryland, he will owe his office to Senator Smith. Rather a gloomy outlook for us, isn't it?

On the other hand, Blair Lee has always stood for progress without extravagance, and has ever fought valiantly for constructive, twentieth-century legislation. He believes that the Democratic voters should rule the Democratic party. He believes in publicity in legislative proceedings, in fair elections, and takes a broad view of the interest of the entire State. Like every man, every right-thinking man, he believes in home rule for Baltimore city, and the counties alike, and extension of limits of the city to include the entire harbor and thickly settled suburbs, the overflow of the city. What does that mean? It means that Baltimore city, one of Maryland's greatest assets, will grow and prosper, the hum of the wheels of industry will grow louder, our harbor will again be filled with shipping, men will come and invest their money here, and with the increased growth and prosperity will come brighter and better days for you and me, and for the little boys and girls that are to come after us. Make no mistake. Here is an opportunity to strike a real blow for betterment.

If elected, Senator Lee will demand efficiency in the administration of the public schools, and inaugurate improved methods and systems of accounts in the Comptroller's office. That's the office Mr. Harrington has filled for four years. That's the office in which the bookkeeping system is admittedly bad. Mr. Harrington says he found it there when he took charge. He didn't have to keep it, however. The State's deficit is a million and a half dollars. With Mr. Harrington and that bad system of bookkeeping for four years more, who can say to what limit the deficit will go!

I shall vote for Blair Lee and economy. I shall vote for doing away with unnecessary offices and useless expenses. I shall vote for the right of the people to rule, and I believe I shall Vote Right!

Yours, truly,

JOHN H. FERGUSON.

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**BIRTHS REPORTED.**

WHITE.

Frank and Nora Mann, boy.  
Walter A. and Rose Woodhouse, girl.  
Edward A. and Christine Rose M. Schuchman, girl.  
William A. and Ruth M. Robinson, boy.  
Harry C. and Alice S. Matthews, boy.  
John F. and Margaret A. Hughes, girl.  
John and Marie L. Hardy, girl.  
Thomas H. and Marie M. Stoddard, boy.  
Herman F. and Deloria O. Davis, girl.  
Frederick W. and Anna B. Clements, girl.

COLORED.

George and Emma Watson, boy.  
William and Ella Kittler, boy.**DEATH RECORD.**

WHITE.

James O. Bartles, 2 years, 126 Union st. av.  
Mary A. Bartles, 3 years, 114 Twelfth st. av.  
Margaret B. Payne, 65, 200 Randolph st. av.  
Laura W. Proutie, 65, 133 Eighth st. av.  
Alexander C. Varick, 75, 531 Sixth st. av.  
Thomas E. Sutt, 77, 127 S. Capitol st. av.  
Hannah Connor, 78, 78 K st. av.  
John Mahoney, 2 years, 125 I st. av.  
William C. Yeabower, 4 days, 62 Fifth st. av.  
Joseph C. Beach, 4 hours, 361 D st. av.

COLORED.

Teresa Church, 2 years, 329 N. J. av. av.  
Nellie W. Monroe, 31, 215 T st. av.  
John Butler, 60, Washington Asylum Hospital.**SPINSTERS FIGHT BACK.**

Form Organization of "Antiques"

for Self-protection.

Sabetha, Kan., Sept. 12.—An organization of spinsters has been formed in this town. Miss Georgia Hook, for years society reporter on the Sabetha Herald, heads the "antique spinsters' club," as she terms it, and is emphatic in her denials that any of the thirty members want to be married.

"The object of our society," she says, "is protection." Then Miss Hook explains that the "antique spinsters' club" intends to make life bearable for the members who by fate are forced to live in the small town of Sabetha.

"Many of us have been invited to be members of some of the women's clubs. The majority of the members are married. At the meetings all we hear is talk of babies and children and husbands of various kinds. We have the feeling that we are allowed to come to the meetings as a matter of kindness."

"Oh, you cannot realize the unintentional cruelty of it all! What pleasure can we have in hearing talk of babies, babies, babies all the time? The small town never gives the proper chance for all girls to marry happily. Too many of our best young men go to the cities. As a result there are more marriageable young women than young men."

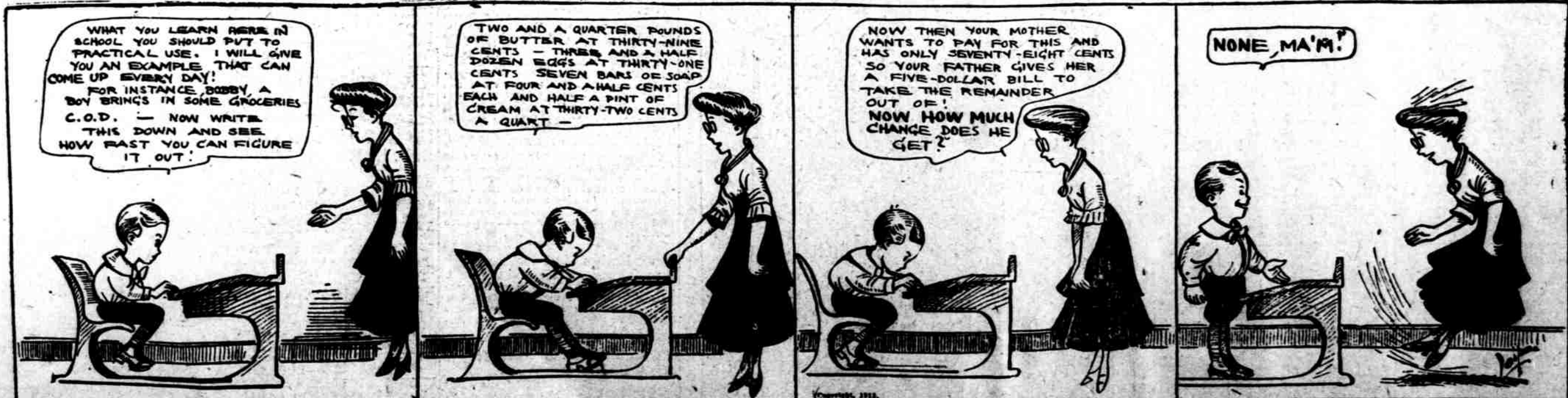
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BY F. LEIPZIGER